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Transmitted herewith for filing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): RAINER BARTH

For: METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING MESSAGES OF

INDUSTRIAL CONTROLLERS TO PRE-DEFINED

RECEIVERS VIA THE INTERNET

Assignee: SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT, München, Germany

[] Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Enclosed are:

[]	Application	Data Sheet	pursuant to	37 CFR	1.76.
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[X] Specification with 14 pages, 11 claims and 1 sheet of drawing.

[] Declaration with [] Power of attorney.

[] Assignment.

[] Cover letter in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §3.31 to accompany the assignment submitted for recording.

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[X] Self-addressed postcard.

- [X] A priority document.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement with [X] PTO-Form 1449 and [X] copy of reference[s].
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Total number of claims: -20 \$00.00 Number of independent claims: -3 \$00.00

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.10 and §1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be assigned an application number and a filing date of September 10, 2003, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail.

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Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 (a)-(d) on the basis of German Patent Application No. 102 41 953.1, filed September 10, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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